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FI CHANNEL FOR INSPECTOR GENERAL FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASIG
SUBJECT: STAFFING LEVELS

REF: STATE 204856

1. I UNDERSTAND YOUR NEED TO RESPOND TO REQUEST OF
DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT FOR S/IG
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CUTS IN EMBASSY LONDON ON BASIS
OF INSPECTORS' REPORT. I WOULD APPRECIATE, HOWEVER,
ADDITIONAL TIME TO COMMENT ON STAFF REDUCTION PROPOSALS
AS I WOULD LIKE THE BENEFIT OF SUGGESTIONS FROM THE
MINISTER AND ADMIN COUNSELOR , BOTH OF WHOM ARE AWAY
FROM POST.

2. AS I TOLD SENIOR INSPECTOR ARNOLD, I COULD NOT
GIVE HIM RESPONSE TO PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH HE
OUTLINED TO ME OVER THE PHONE AND HE INDICATED THAT NO
MISSION JUDGMENT WOULD BE EXPECTED AT THIS TIME. I
UNDERScored OUR INABILITY TO EITHER ENDORSE OR REBUT
INSPECTORS SUGGESTIONS WITHOUT A THOROUGH REVIEW HERE
AFTER MINISTER, ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR AND I ARE
BACK AT POST IN MID-SEPTEMBER.

3. ALSO, AS ARNOLD FULLY APPRECIATES, THE SUBSTANTIVE
RECOMMENDATION ON OFFICER REQUIREMENT OF ECONOMIC
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SECTION MUST AWAIT PARTICIPATION BY THE NEW ECONOMIC
MINISTER WHO DOES NOT ARRIVE UNTIL NEXT WEEK. LIKE-
WISE, THE MERITS OF RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD AWAIT A
FULL REPORT FROM THE INSPECTION TEAM WHICH I GATHER
WILL NOT BE FORTHCOMING UNTIL LATE SEPTEMBER. THE
CABLED RECOMMENDATIONS ALREADY DIFFER SOMEWHAT FROM
PRELIMINARY REPORT, SO A CONSIDERED JUDGMENT WILL

PRESUMABLY GET MORE UNDERSTANDING RESPONSE FROM MISSION
IN LIGHT OF FULL FINAL REPORT. BREWSTER

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